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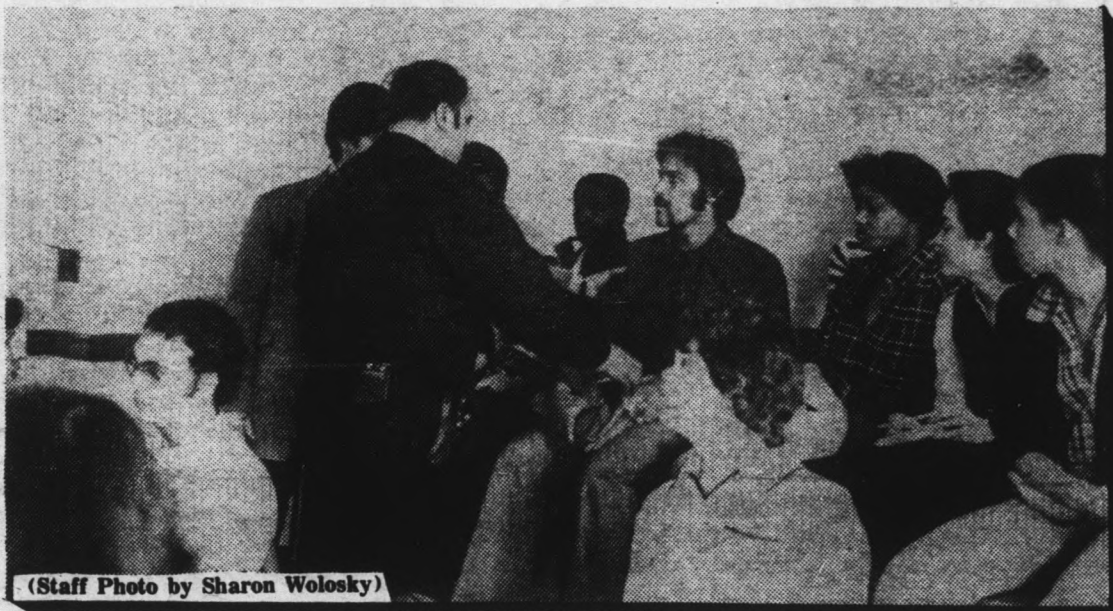


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In court today...



(Staff Photo by Sharon Wolosky)

William Richmond, who was arrested last month at a Robin Moore protest will be on trial this morning at Bridgeport Circuit Court on charges of trespassing and inciting to riot. Richmond was released from Bridgeport jail two weeks ago after he posted a \$1,000 bond which was lowered from an initial \$5,000.

## Lammerts and Sullivan new council heads

Student Council Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates, Herman Lammerts and Gene Sullivan, respectively, won an overwhelming victory in last week's student council elections.

Lammerts and Sullivan compiled a total of 131 votes to only 63 for runner-up John Paragiotopolous and his running mate Mike Mavrides. Rounding out the voting were Frank Johnson and his running mate Denise Desgro with 59 votes, Ken Blouvelt and his running mate David Steinlauf 35 votes, and present senator of the College of Engineering, John Beszczak got three write-in votes. Less than 10 percent of full time students voted.

Lammerts, a junior finance major, last attended Richmond Collège in England where he served on the Student Council as president and coordinator of Student Activities. Lammerts noted that he is capable for the position because of his past experience with student government. According to the new Student Council president-elect, the student council is designed to represent the student body and its needs.

"Gene and I are willing to take the responsibility to this position," said Lammerts before his victory.

Lammerts said he and Sullivan took a survey of about 600 students where the major issues of concern to the campus were brought up. These issues included the quality and choice of food at Marina Dining Hall, credit requirements to get off the meal plan, an extension of library hours, and the improvement of relations between American and foreign students. Lammerts feels that because of his travel experience abroad he would be able to relate and possibly help the foreign students with any difficulties they might have on campus.

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(Staff Photo by Sharon Wolosky)

These musicians are members of the UB Jazz Ensemble who performed in another of their series of guest concerts at the Mertens Theatre on April 9. Under the direction of Neil Slater the Jazz Ensemble has performed at New York's famed Storyville Jazz Club and the Glassboro and Quinnipiac Jazz Festivals.

Special guest soloists for this concert were trumpeter Lew Soloff from the 'Blood, Sweat and Tears' band and saxophonist Lou Marini from NBC's "Saturday Night Live".

Before their appearance here, both Soloff and Marini had appeared with a host of talented musicians. Soloff has performed with Churck Mangione, Freddie Hubbard, and the European All Star Jazz orchestra while Marini, who has also played with "Blood, Sweat and Tears", has appeared with such notables as Woody Herman, Frank Zappa, Boz Scaggs, Lou Rawls and others.

### Let's all jam





## news

### Dana meeting

There will be a meeting of the Dana Society on April 24 in the Student Center Rooms 207-209 at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Mullins will be the guest speaker and elections for next year's officers will be held. If you cannot attend you must contact Darlene Torre.

### Outstanding balances

Graduating Students are required to clear up all outstanding balances before graduation in order to receive a diploma or transcript. Please check with the Bursar's Office to see if there is a balance in your account.

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## briefs

### Shehan Center Run

The Cardinal Shehan Center of Bridgeport is sponsoring a 6.2 mile run open to men, women, and children. The run will take place on paved road along the beach at Seaside Park on Saturday, at 11 a.m.

The Governor Ella Grasso Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner of the race and first, second, and third place trophies will be awarded in each age category for males and for females.

A pre-race clinic will be held Friday, at 7 p.m. at the Cardinal Shehan Center gymnasium, 1494 Main Street, Bridgeport. Films on running and jogging will be shown.

After the clinic the center gym and pool will be open to the runners. Bring your own suit and towel.

For entry forms send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Cardinal Shehan Center, 1494 Main Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut, 06604.

T-shirts will be given to the First 600 entries.

### Designers sought

The Office of Residence Halls is looking for Graphics Design majors and others who can design and-or paint EXIT signs for emergency exiting from buildings. This can be done for enjoyment or as a class project, and you can get paid too. If you are interested in helping others find their way out, please contact Paul DeGennaro, at 4823.

### Commencement Instruction

Instruction Sheets for the May 13 Commencement Ceremony are available at the Student Center Desk and at the Campus information Center (Wahlstrom Library). These Instructions include all the necessary information concerning Commencement—when and where to pick up caps and gowns, tickets and announcements, when and where to assemble for the main ceremony, the location or your college satellite ceremony, and the alternate rain plan.

### Part-time services relocated

The Office of Part-Time Student Services has been relocated temporarily in Bryant Hall, rooms 105 and 106, the telephone number is unchanged. To contact the director call 576-4361.

### Planning To Go To Law School? Consider: Hofstra University School of Law Pre-Law Summer Institute

The Hofstra University School of Law will again offer a "Pre-Law Summer Institute" for five weeks from May 29 to June 28 for weekday sections (Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays) and from June 2 to June 30 for the Saturday sections. The Institute will be of value to those already planning to attend law school or those still undecided. Taught by the Hofstra Law School faculty, the Institute seeks to develop analytical skills and to introduce the student to the law library and legal writing techniques. These are essential tools for competent performance in law school. The Institute will be conducted in the same manner as regular law school courses and will include case and statutory analyses and research techniques.

#### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

Applicants must have successfully completed at least two years of college. For further information and application, call 516-560-3636 or write:



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## Halls hold drawings

Lottery drawings for singles as singles, doubles as singles, and triples as doubles will take place all this week at the Office of Residence Halls in Seeley Hall recreation room.

For singles as singles, the lottery began yesterday, for men with 84 or more credits as of June 1979, and graduate students at 10 a.m. Women with 84 or more credits signed up for the lottery at 1 p.m. Men with between 56 and 83 credits signed up for the drawing at 3 p.m. Women with between 56 and 83 credits sign up for the lottery today at 10 a.m. Men with between 28 and 55 credits by June 1979 sign up for the lottery at 1 p.m. and women with that number of credits sign up at 3 p.m. The remaining rooms will be lotteried off tomorrow, April 18; men will sign up at 10 a.m. and women at 1 p.m.

For information on drawing for triples and doubles see the bulletin boards at Warner and Bodine halls.

If you want to sign-up for the same room you had this year go to the floor resident advisor and sign-up on April 26 at 10 p.m. If you want to sign-up for the same floor but a different room, sign-up with your floor RA at 10:30 on April 26. Students displaced by restrictions such as the floor in Schine Hall that will be reserved for Art majors have to sign-up at the hall director's office at 10 p.m. on April 30. Student who want to sign-up for the same hall will have to sign-up April 30 at 10:30 p.m. in the hall director's office.

Sign-ups to live in a different residence hall will be May 2 in the Seeley Hall recreation room at 10 a.m., for men and women with 56 or more credits on a first come first served basis. Sign up for men and women with between 1 and 55 credits will take place at 2 p.m., also on a first come first served basis.

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## Trivia Answers

Here are the answers to last week's trivia quiz. The quiz questions are supplied to the Scribe by Marilyn Gordon of the Campus Information Center.

1. Bridgeport
2. Math
3. All three
4. Mononucleosis
5. Morris Garage
6. Geppetto
7. At its deepest, the Marianias French in the Pacific, 11,034 meters, the atmosphere extends 600 miles.
8. Tungston
9. Alighiere
10. Three
11. Aphrodite
12. Apollo
13. 17 years, from 1947 to 1963
14. In one building on Fairfield Ave.
15. Originally founded in 1886, it became part of UB in 1953.
16. Marina Dining Hall, originally Barnum's home.
17. Navy surplus Butler Building.
18. Seaside Institute, built by Warner Corset for social recreational activities for employees in 1886.
19. A postcard collector.
20. The first Music Hall, Barnum's old stable house.

## SOUTHSIDE JOHNNY and the ASBURY JUKES



**SOUTHSIDE JOHNNY**  
Starts "Spring Week"

Southside Johnny Concert "This time it is for real" Spring Week will begin this Sunday, April 22nd with a concert to be held in the gym. Tickets will be on sale today until sell-out at the Student Center Information Desk. Tickets are \$.55 with a full-time UB ID or ELS and \$7.50 without. This concert will kick things off for the whole week, continuing with free movies on Tuesday and Wednesday.

On Thursday John Valby will perform in the social room followed by the band "TAMARAC." On Friday more free movies are scheduled including "The Eyes of Laura Mars," there will also be an all night TGIF in the faculty dining room with a live band. On Saturday a Barbeque Picnic is scheduled on Marina Circle with a live band, 20 kegs of free beer, roving jugglers, and of course sports and games afterwards. It continues on Saturday night with two nightclub settings in the Student Center. Comedians, Edmonds and Curley will perform as well as two bands in the Social room and cafeteria. On Sunday afternoon "Albatross" will perform in an outdoors concert next to the Student Center with 20 kegs of free beer. Oh yes "Spring Fling" is finally here.

## campus calendar

### TODAY

THE HOLY EUCHARIST will be celebrated at noon in the Newman Center

THE MEN'S BASEBALL TEAM will be playing Quinnipiac College at Seaside Park at 2:30 p.m.

THE MEN'S TENNIS TEAM will be playing at Fairfield University at 3 p.m.

THE BILLIARD ROOM AND bowling alley in the Student Center basement are open from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

THE HOLY EUCHARIST will be celebrated at noon in the Newman Center.

THE STUDENT NURSES ASSOCIATION will be selling coffee and doughnuts on the 1st floor of the College of Nursing from 9-11 a.m.

THE MEN'S TENNIS TEAM will be playing at their home courts against Quinnipiac College at 3 p.m.

THE GOLF TEAM WILL be playing Iona College at Fairchild Wheeler Golf Course in Bridgeport.

STUDENT COUNCIL WILL MEET IN rooms 207-209 of the Student Center at 9 p.m.

RHA WILL MEET at Seeley hall at 3 p.m.

SENATE WILL MEET in room 104 of the Jacobson from 3-5 p.m.

## FULL-TIME INFORMATION

### REGISTRATION SCHEDULE INFORMATION SHEET DAY DIVISION STUDENTS ONLY FOR FALL SEMESTER 1979 APRIL 23-27, 1979

1. All Day Division students now in attendance (Spring 1979) who will be returning to the University for the Fall, 1979, regardless of major, must register at this time.
2. It is each student's responsibility to meet with his advisor before the day on which he is scheduled to register. At this time, the student will present his registration forms and, with his advisor's help, plan his Fall schedule.
3. The Registration pad, when completed, approved, and signed by the advisor will be returned by the student to the Registration area, located in Mandeville Annex. Entrance is to the rear of annex, (Mandeville parking area) through right hand door on platform.

Dates for clearing with the card-pulling room will be between April 23 - 28, in accordance with the following alphabetical and accumulated semester hour listing:

DATE	HOURS	LAST NAME	ACCUMULATED SH
Mon., April 23	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	A - Z	87 and above
Tues., April 24	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	A - Z	57 - 86
Wed., April 25	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	M - Z	56 and below
Thurs., April 26	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	A - L	56 and below
Fri., April 27	9:00 am - 12:00 noon	A - Z	All who have not yet cleared.

In order to register on any date listed above, a student must be currently attending the University of Bridgeport and must have earned, by the end of the Spring 1979 semester, the number of semester hours of credit as listed under the "Accumulated SH" column.

The only transfer credit considered in determining whether a student has the number of semester hours of credit to register on any given date is that which is posted on the student's permanent record card at the time the student attempts to register. Transfer credit pending acceptance, for any reason, will not be considered unless the student brings to registration written notification from the Admissions Office as to how many hours of transfer credit will be accepted by the University of Bridgeport.

Students should not attempt to register on any day before that on which they are scheduled; they will not be processed. Students who will be unable to register on their scheduled day may register any time thereafter.

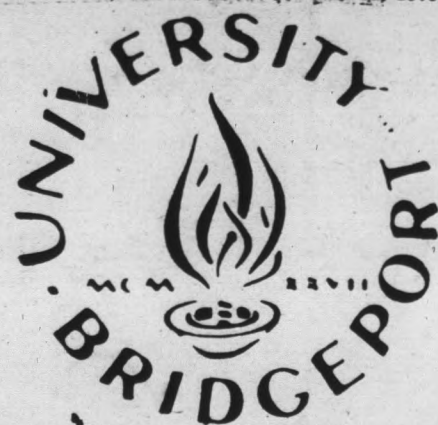
4. After class cards are pulled, the student's registration form will be collected, and an Estimate & Bill Form will be mailed to each student's home address around June 15, 1979. All payments (in accord with University policy) must be received by August 1, 1979. A student's registration will not be cleared by the Bursar until required financial arrangements have been made. The office of the Bursar will mail each student a copy of his program upon clearance. Students are not allowed to attend any classes without proper clearance.



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THE SCRIBE

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## Editorial section

### Who's a racist?

The word racist is often misused and abused.

According to Webster's Dictionary a racist is a person who believes that his or her race is superior to all others. Unfortunately this word has come to imply that a racist is anyone who doesn't happen to have the same point of view as another. The word is also used to gather negative feelings against a person or persons by one who desires to be in the limelight.

Racist has become the "in" word in today's vocabulary. Communist used to be the "in" word. If you didn't like someone or agree with his views you used to call that person a Communist, now you call him a racist. It makes for a very good insult.

A good example of how people use the word racist can be found in the recent attacks against Basketball Coach Bruce Webster. Webster has been called a racist for a joke he made. The joke was harmless and offended only a few people who were not present when the joke was said. They seek to make a name for themselves by placing the label "racist" on a coach who only tried to make this University's basketball team the best in the country.

If we were to condemn every person that makes a joke in connection with a person's race, color or creed then we would have to condemn many of our most popular comedians including Richard Pryor and Steve Martin.

Many people found how useful the word "racist" can be after Robin Moore came to this campus. Moore, whose narrow view of historical events has gained him fame as an author, was not going to be intimidated by demonstrators picketing the Student Center. And in the course of his attempts to remain unimintimidated he managed to intimidate many foreign students. He made many derogatory remarks. Suddenly those yelling "racists" found they actually had some foundation for their cries.

But it didn't end there. When people realized how much of an affect the word racist had they began using it all over.

Suddenly The Scribe was racist for printing an editorial on the conditions in Iran and its failure to cover all black student activities on campus. Even the residents of Bodine Hall are not excluded from the "racist" label. They have been called racists for criticizing a demonstration by Moslem students.

The whole situation would be laughable if only it wasn't for the seriousness of the insult.

We can only hope that this word will become so overused that it will become meaningless.

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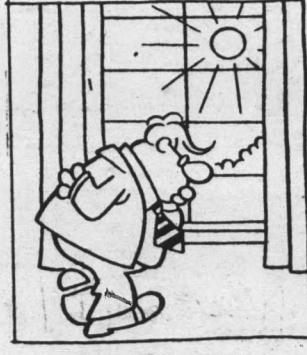
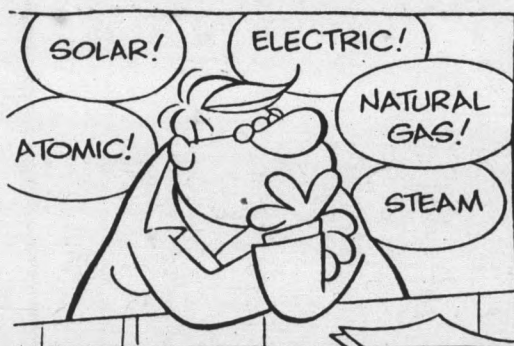


# DOODLES

## By David Gantz



**By Frank Johnson**



## India trip

The University's Shastri Graduate Scholarship Committee will host the Peter Bennett family of Fairfield, who will describe their trip to India in a narrated slide presentation, April 25 at 6:30 in the Arts and Humanities Center.

Bennett, a teacher of Far Eastern studies and American history at the Staples High School in Westport, his wife Ellen and their three children lived in Delhi for one year,

observing life styles, places, and things in India. They will speak about their experiences in India, and present color slides of their travels in the country.

This program is open to members and friends who are interested in the activities of the Shastri Committee, which sponsors a student from India each year. It will be held in the Henry duPont Tower Room of the Bernhard Center.

## Extension courses

Graduate and undergraduate courses in liberal arts, business, human resources and education along with many special programs will be offered this

include arts and crafts, car mechanics for women, yoga and organic gardening. Credit management and computer-how-to are among the career

summer by the University's Stamford-Greenwich Center for

related non-credit programs. Other special services include

Higher Education in Riverside.

An open house featuring faculty members and area

Credit-for-Life-Work-Experience, a Listener's License, and special rates for senior citizens.

artists is scheduled April 22 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the center, 6 Riverside Avenue.

The University also offers on-site programs at corporate headquarters throughout

The Center is a regional resource of degree programs, enrichment courses, career counseling and library information presented to area

Fairfield County.

Faculty members and counselors will be on hand for registration at the center on April 24 and 26 and May 16 from

residents by this University in cooperation with Fairfield

10 a.m. to 8 p.m. A complete summer schedule may be obtained from the center at

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Personal enrichment courses

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**Additional copies of this form are available at the Student Center Information Desk.**

**Please fill in and return immediately.**



# 'Purlie' gives student lead role

By DENISE BELTON  
Special To The Scribe

If you enjoy comedy in theater, don't miss Purlie Victorious. Purlie Victorious is a hilarious drama about the life of black common pickers in Cotchipee Valley of the old South.

This drama, written by Ossie Davis, will be presented in the Arts & Humanities Bubble Theater by the University.

Black Theater Workshop directed by Sandra Mayo. Performances are scheduled for April 17, 18 & 19 at 7:30 p.m., April 20 & 21 at 8:00 p.m. and April 22 at 3:00 p.m. The play is being sponsored by the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, the University

Theater Department and the Black Student Alliance.

Purlie Victorious takes place on a cotton plantation in the South owned by a bigot named Ol' Cap'n, played by Jerry Reyes. The whole scheme of the play is to trick the old captain into giving Purlie Victorious his rightful inheritance of some money the captan owes him. The money is to be used to purchase a church called Big Bethel.

His liberal-minded son Charlie is played by Scott MacDonald. Idella, played by Doreen Shepard, is the captain's housekeeper and cook. The Uncle Tom of the play is Purlie's brother Gitlow, played by Kirk Armstead, and his wife Missy by Rochelle Dais.

The deputy of Cotchipee Valley is Kevin Brown and the sheriff is Kesner Sorel. Lutiebelle, who pretends to be a long-lost cousin of the family, is played by Thursday Farrar. The main character, Purlie, a self-made preacher, is played by Eric Tinsley.

Eric Tinsley is a freshman here at the University, whose major is Psychology. As an individual he classifies himself as being determined, ambitious, down to earth, level headed and a goal setter.



Thursday Farrar plays Lutiebelle and Eric Tinsley plays Purlie.

Eric took the course in Black Theatre Workshop because he wanted the course to be accepted into U.B.'s curriculum and also because it fit conveniently into his class schedule. He likes the play and the part of Purlie. Tinsley has had to learn the lines in less than half a semester. Originally Purlie was to be portrayed by another student who, the instructor thought, represented the part better. However he backed out for personal reasons. As a result Eric was given the role.

Eric said, "Eversince the first day of classes I wanted to play the part of Purlie. This acting part gives me the chance to see if I have any real acting talents." He has always felt he could be an actor, but never had the opportunity to live up to that belief.

Tinsley enjoys playing the role of Purlie because he relates

to the character's personality. Tinsley said, "The play shows

the conditions of black family life now and then." He especially admires Purlie because he speaks of the black man and his struggle to get ahead. His favorite quote from Purlie Victorious says: "Freedom, not fritters. The crying need of this day and age is not grits but greatness, not cornbread but courage, not fatback but fightback."

The original Purlie Victorious, in 1961, starred Ossie

Davis as Purlie and Ruby Dee as Lutiebelle, Godfrey Cambridge as Gitlow and Helen Martin as Missy. It appeared on Broadway as a musical in 1970 called "Purlie" with Melba Moore and Cleavon Little as the leading cast.

Admission for "Purlie Victorious" is \$3.50 students, \$5.00 others and \$10.00 patrons. Tickets are on sale at the Arts & Humanities box office. Go check it out for yourself.

## SUMMER 1979

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# Sports

## Baseball Knights needing a little luck

By CLIFF COADY

**Tuesday,  
New Haven**

It's the top of the eighth inning and the Knights, trailing 12-7, have runners on every base with no outs. Mark Coehlo, one of the Knight's best young hitters steps to the plate. A hit here could propel the Knights to an upset win over one of the New England's best baseball team.

Coehlo swings at a pitch and appears to bounce it off his foot. As the ball rolls slowly in front of home plate, the umpire calls it a fair ball and New Haven catcher Pat Murphy steps on home plate for one out, fires to first for two outs and the ball is thrown to third base for the inning-ending, threat-ending third out. Coach Fran Bacon's outrage does little to change the mind of the umpire.

**Thursday,  
Seaside Park**

The Knights find themselves behind against Central Connecticut State College 5-3 in the sixth inning. But the Knights load the bases with two outs and Charlie Brower steps to the plate as a pinch hitter. With one strike, Brower swings and drives a liner down the left-field line. If it stays fair, the Knights could take the lead. It goes foul.

A ninth-inning rally brings the Knights to within one of Central's lead, 6-5. The Knights have runners on first and third with one out and clutch-hitter Don Pouliot steps to the plate.



(Staff Photo by Sharon Wolosky)

The Knights captain lofts a fly ball to the medium depths of center field. The second the ball is caught, Joe Dombrowski heads furiously toward home plate and a tie game. The throw from center has to be perfect to nail Dombrowski.

It is, ending the game and making the Knights 2-9.

The Knights have been victims of many things this year—bad weather, poor pitching, no clutch hitting—but unlucky acts

of fate have played a major role in the Knights unimpressive record thus far.

**Sunday,  
on the phone**

"Bad breaks and bad luck," Coach Fran Bacon was saying Sunday night. "It's been like that all season. That play in the game against New Haven symbolized our season. I'm trying to tell it like it is, if we're doing poorly, I'll say it. But we're better than what we're showing."

"It's like, when we get the pitching, we don't get the hits. When we get the hits, we don't

get the pitching. And when we get both, our defense falls apart. We have to put it all together and pull ourselves up by the boots."

With 14 games left, the Knights need an instant change and permanent winning streak to make anything of the season.

"We need a winning streak," Bacon said. "We can't afford to lose anymore games if we plan to do anything. Right now I'm not planning on doing anything."

There are many reasons why the Knights are in its dire situation. The pitching staff has been grossly inconsistent and an

ace does not exist on the team. "We need to hold the other teams down. Charlie Brower hasn't been able to do anything, we only have two wins (Tony Gustitus and Chuck Kniffin), and he has three losses. Mike Duffy has looked good in relief, he pitched excellent against AIC. He needs more work. Kniffin is the closest thing to an ace but he hasn't been consistent."

The hitting attack is not so troubled. With hitters like Richie Cintron, Charle Dunbar and Joe Dombrowski, the Knights can put runs into the scorebook, but the pitching staff always seems to give up more.

Joe Dombrowski seems like an odd name to be used when describing a strong hitting attack. In spring training, it was his arm, not his bat that seemed to be more valuable to the Knights.

"Joe is one of our leading hitters," Bacon said. "We started using him as a pinch hitter and now he's playing in the outfield. That enables us to use Tommy Closter (another strong bat) as DH. Joe's something else. We can use him in the outfield, he can hit for us and we can also count on him to pitch. Pretty soon he'll be driving the bus."

The only thing consistent about the baseball Knights is their attitude.

"They are an excellent bunch of guys," Bacon said. "They're just wonderful. They have been able to bear up with this better than I have. I just want them to win so bad because they're a lot better team than what they've shown."

## .....and from the gym

### THIS WEEK IN BASEBALL

The baseball Knights, trying to overcome a 2-9 record, will host four games this week in Seaside Park.

Today the Knights will take on area rivals, Quinnipiac College at 2:30 p.m. Thursday the Knights will host Southern Connecticut State College, an impressive club, according to Coach Fran Bacon. Trying to avenge an earlier loss, the Knights will host the University of New Haven Friday at 2:30. Rounding out the week, the Knights

will play Bryant College, one of the schedule's weaker teams, in a double-header Saturday beginning at 1:00. See Story Thursday.

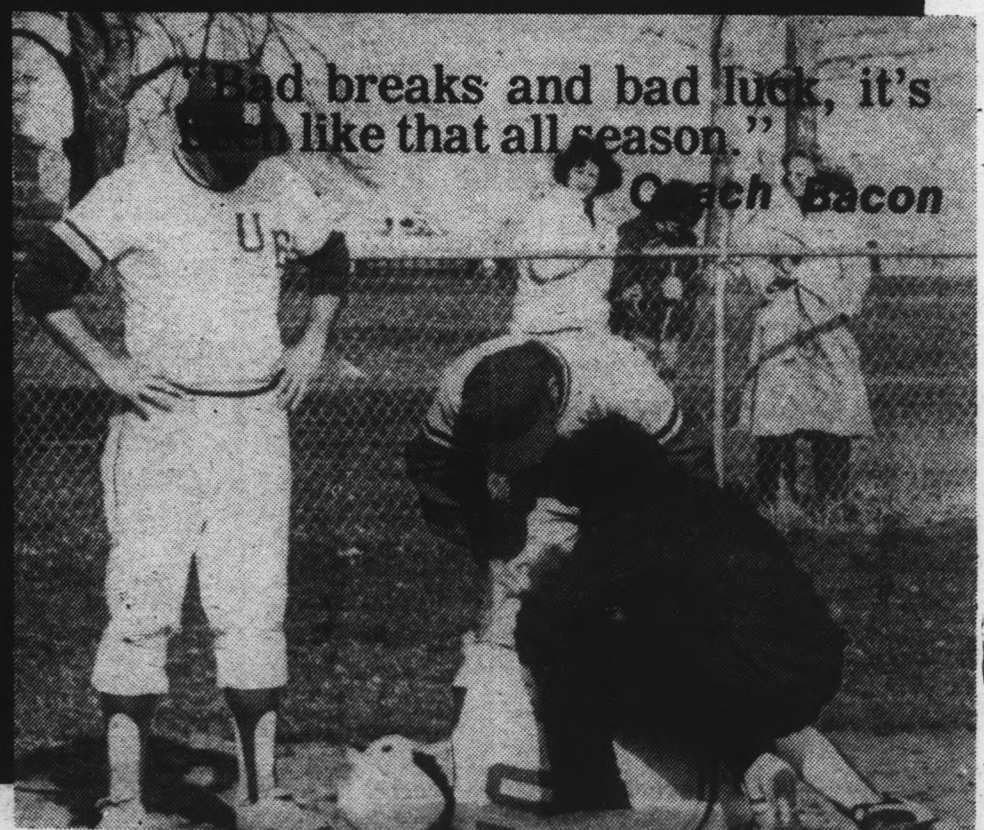
### TENNIS

The tennis team will host Quinnipiac College tomorrow at 3:00. The Golf Team will host Iona tomorrow, at 1:00. See Story Thursday.

### SOFTBALL

The Lady Knights of Softball will travel tomorrow to Southern Conn. State College for a 3:30 game. See Story Thursday.

## At 2-9, down... but not out:



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